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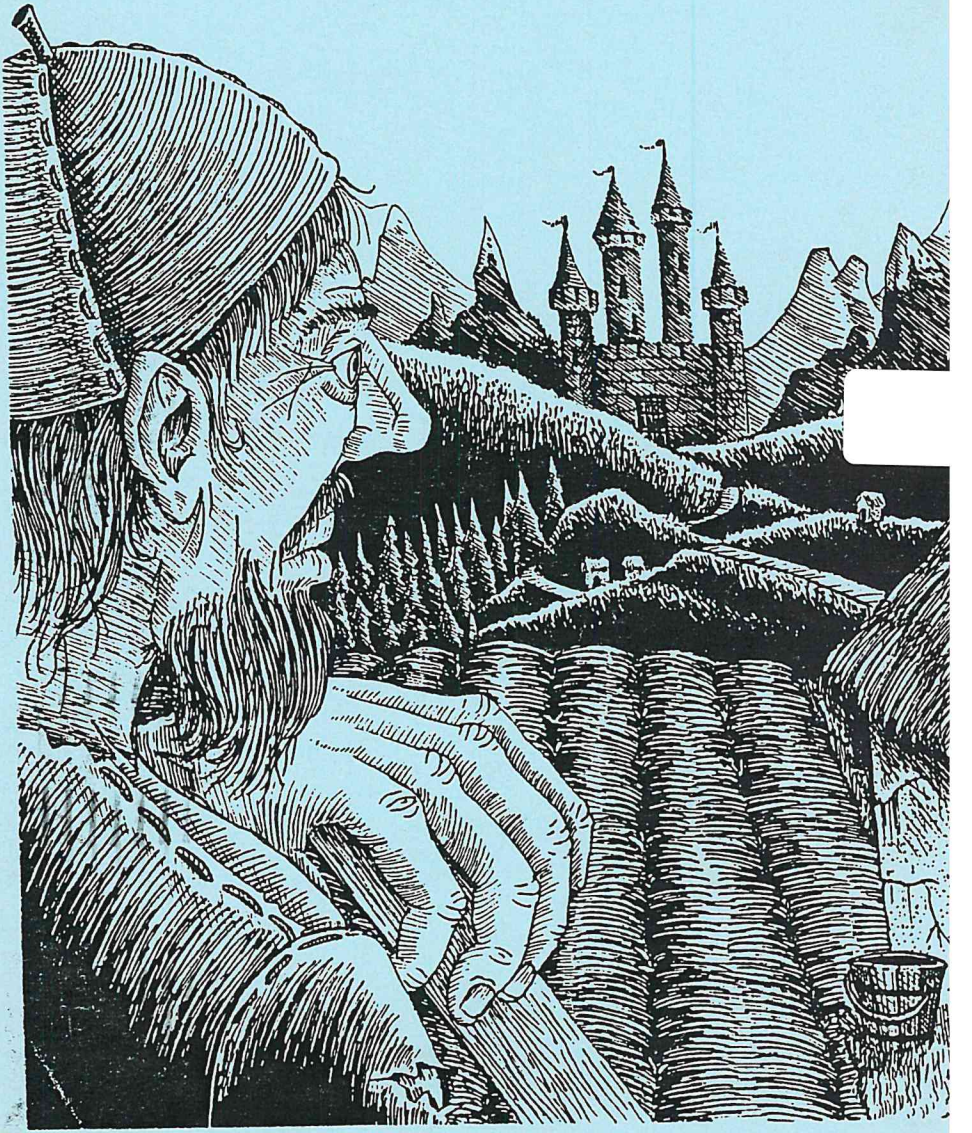

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JANUARY OUTLANDS CALENDAR

JANUARY 1996

6	**Twelfth Night (Caerthe) – Genevieve (303) 661-9682**	11-1
13-14	**Citadel Twelfth Night (Citadel) – Eirianedd (915) 585-3155**	13-1
27	**Imbolic Feast and Tourney (Gleann Medonach) – Beathan (505) 623-4531**	1
27	**Captain of the Guard (Blaiddwyn) – Rowena (505) 254-1931**	1

FEBRUARY

2-4	**Dance Workshop (Scorpion's Hollow) – Nanette (505) 762-1359**	1
3	**Fortress Benefit Revel (Caerthe) – Marguerite (303) 937-7318**	16-1
3	**Candlemass (Dragonsspine) – Ayslynn (719) 597-4944**	17-1
10	Engineers Feast (Caerthe) – Bradden (303) 988-5301	
14-19	***Estrella War XII (Atenveldt) – Lyn (602) 271-7083***	*19-2*

MARCH

9	Kingdom Arts and Sciences	
15-17	**Hodag Defender (Caer Mithin Halle) – Eleanor (505) 885-4335**	2
16	**Dance Collegium and Ball VII (Unser Hafen) – Rosalind (907) 667-1284**	2
22-24	**Whispers in the Wind (Drygestan) – Albreanna (505) 832-0519**	2
30-31	**Middle Eastern Academy II (al-Barran) – Shoshanna (505) 256-1977**	22-2

MAY

23-27	**Grand Outlandish XXIII (al-Barran) – Helena (505) 262-0185**	2

JUNE

7-16	***SCA Thirty Year Celebration (An Tir) – sca30yr@kwantlen.bc.ca***	2
28-30	Moonlite (Caer Mithin Halle) – Royse (505) 387-6199	

SEPTEMBER

1-2	Field of Gold Tourney (Caerthe) – Caelainn (303) 287-6963	

Bold means confirmed event, article inside. *Italics means it's in another kingdo*

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From The Crown

Unto the populace of the Outlands, Their Royal Majesties, Artan the Fifth and Aziza, send greetings.

Good Nobles and Gentles,

May each and every one of you enjoy a prosperous new year and may you begin to stir the embers of war within each of your hearts.

We have taken counsel with Our predecessors, the peers, populace and Coronet of Our Barony of Caerthe. Upon consideration of that counsel We have suspended Tess and Athelstan as the Baron and Baroness. For a short time, Caerthe will be a Crown Barony with Ourselves as the Coronet. We have commanded the baronial seneschal to arrange a polling on March 30,1996 in order for Us to meet with the people of Caerthe to hear their wishes in regard to who should be the next Baron and Baroness. We call for any persons who feel they may be willing and able to contact Us, Our senechal, or the Baronial Senechal for inclusion in the list of prospective candidates.

We thank the shires of Windkeep and Drygestan for hosting the Hunter's Feast and Midwinter festivities. We were made to feel extremely welcome. We also wish to thank Caer Galen and al-Barran for inviting us to their Midwinter celebrations. Thank you for all of your work to make winter in the Outlands warm and joyous. We look forward to the Twelfth Night Feasts to come!

We once again call for all fighters, waterbearers, archers, artisans and everyone else to begin to prepare for the Estrella War in February.

There willl be two war practices in January , one after Caerthen Twelfth night and one on the third weekend of January in Saint Golias. We would like to see as many fighters as we can at both practices.

Last year at Estrella the Outlands provided tabards for its fighters bearing the kingdom ensign. This year we would like individuals to make their own if they did not receive one last year. Let us try once again to create the wave of White Stags that crushed the Aten armies last time.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us. Written communications are best. Please know that we remain in service to the Outlands,

Artan

Artan V, King

Aziza

Aziza, Queen

ıe menu for the feast includes
On the table - breads, butters, pitas, dips
First course - paella, Baked Squash. and Raspberry Soup
Second Course - Lemon Roasted Chicken, Tabooley. and Sambousik.
Third Course - Prime rib, Dolmeh, Pyropitas, Italian Vegetables.
Dessert will include Raspberry Cream, Baklava, Cookies, and assorted goodies.

Site fees: $13 total ($6 site, $7 feast). A confirmed reservation is a true joy for ıe cooks! Make checks payable to "SCA Citadel".

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'ar Practice: Antonis
apier Tourney: Kieran
ssistant Cook: Lady Anais

Armored Tourney: Sir Berold
Entertainment Coordinator: Duke Cyrred

Southern War Practice

January 20

The time for war is fast approaching! Once more, the College of Saint Golias ıill be hosting a war practice in preparation. The sight will be the New Mexico Tech ıthletic field. Sir Christoff will be in charge of the practice. We have the entire field, ıcluding the

perennial favorite woods sight. Not only can we practice fighting, but we can ıractice waiting in line for the showers as there are showers available in the gymna-ium. Also, there may be some post-fighting reveling if interest is strong. There will e no sight fee. For more information, contact:

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Mistress Rashiqah bint Azhar

Rapier of Chivalry
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Royal Archer
Lord Yanthlos the Quiet

Mistress of the Royal Household
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Lord Emrik Magnusson
Lord Sone Minamoto Gentarou Takashige

Mistress of the Robes
Baroness Katherine Linnet Holford

Ladies in Waiting
The Honorable Lady Jessica d'Andelusia
Lady Rowanne of Hamilton
Lady Guillelmine the Alchemist
Melinda

Intended Royal Progress

January 6	12th N ight	Caerthe (peers' circles)
January 13	12th Night	Citadel (peers' circles)
February 3	Candlemas	Dragonsspine
February 14-19	Estrella War	Atenveldt
March 13	Gulf Wars	Meridies (His Majesty Only)

Attention All Fighters!

We, the Earl Marshals of The Outlands, Atenveldt, and Caid, implore you to read the Estrella War Treaty printed in your December Newsletters. Many new ideas are being employed this year, and great distress and confusion can be averted with this small act of preparation. We would especially point to your attention the importance of arriving upon the field at the appointed time. If you miss the count of fighters on Saturday Morning, you will not be allowed upon the field until the marshallate has time to divert from the fighting and properly process you. This may be as late as Saturday evening after all the fighting scenarios are complete. *DON'T BE LATE.* The battles at Estrella War are a huge undertaking. Steps are being taken to maximize the enjoyment for all participants and avoid problems that have persisted in the past. However, the cooperation of all fighters is absolutely necessary for these steps to be meaningful. Any fighter found on the field that has not been properly processed will be removed from the fighting fields for the remainder of the war.

Read the treaty, listen to the marshal's, and obey all fighting and treaty conventions. More detailed instructions will be provided in the Estrella War handout and posted on signs around the marshallate table. This information is for the benefit of all participants. Authorization cards will be checked and weapons will be inspected at the front gate at the following times:

Wednesday: 10:00am - 10:00pm
Thursday: 10:00am - Midnight
Friday: 10:00am - 3:00am **Saturday**
Saturday: 8:00am - 10:00am (LATE ARRIVALS ONLY)

A list field, located in merchants row will be available for tournaments, activities, and "pick up" challenges. Shade and table space will be provided for royalty, list and tournament officials. Use of the list field must be scheduled in advance of the War. Those interested in reserving the list field should contact THL Gwylym ap Owain o Tatershal (520)774-1755. Annual tournaments will have priority in there traditional time slots. A schedule for the list field will be published in the February Outlandish Herald.

In Fealty to Our Respective Crowns,
Sir Jalut, Earl Marshal of The Outlands *Sir Dietrich, Earl Marshal of Atenveldt*
Sir Edric, Earl Marshal of Caid

Caerthan Polling

On March 30, 1996, the Crown of the Outlands will conduct a polling of the Populace of the Barony of Caerthe. This polling will solicit the opinion of the Populace on two issues:

1) should the current Baron and Baroness of Caerthe, Athelstan and Tess, be removed, and,

2) if the current Baron and Baroness are removed, who should succeed them.

The location and time of the polling will be published in a future Outlandish Herald.

Lambert de Sur, Kingdom Seneschal

Awards Given During the Reign of Hrothgar and Madigan

Coronation

Vagn Olafsson	Count
Thora Redhair	Countess
Thora Redhair	Lady of the Rose

Grand Outlandish

Arioch Kelmaine	Award of Arms
Augaire Uisnigh	Argent Hart
Berengaria de Chinnon	Trefoil (Service)
Slaine Constantino	Award of Arms
Trevor Erickson	Stag's Blood

Stag's Bloodbath

AElric Kyrri	Stag's Blood
Yanthlos the Quiet	Award of Arms

Caerthe's 25th Year Celebration

Conan	Award of Arms
Tetsutaka Yukihana	Award of Arms

Crown Tournament

Anraya McCullugh	White Scarf
Connor Renwick	Award of Arms
Darius of Jaxartes	Knight
Hrorek Wolfsson	Knight

Unser Hafen Defender

Caradoc ap Rhys	Award of Arms
Galiana Isadora	Award of Arms
Lughbec ni Eoin	Argent Hart
Ramon the Kronologer	Stag's Blood
Theopompous Leonidas	Award of Arms
Wayland of Durloch	Award of Arms
Wenhaver von Eirich	Award of Arms

Lonely Mountain Defender

Isleen nic Conan	Award of Arms
Monica	Award of Arms
David Shmuel ben Rachon	Laurel

Pennsic

Kragon of Lands End	Venerable Guard

Dragon's Quest

Agostina Castiglione de Vitry	Award of Arms
Ashikaga no Toshihiro	Trefoil (Service)
Katrine Vanora of Maidstone	Grant of Arms
Roderick Connall Macleod	Award of Arms
Sorcha MacLeod	Award of Arms
Tamlene ap Guidgen	Argent Hart
Yanhlos the Quiet	Golden Pheon

Queen's Prize Tournament

Brianna Fitz Douglas du Chevreuil	Grant of Arms
Klaus von Nachtwald	Award of Arms
Mark von dem Falkensfenn	Golden Pheon
Triffin MacUlraig	Grant of Arms

Challenge of the Sands

Bennet Murray	Stag's Heart
Caomh Beathan Crubach	Golden Pheon
Grace of Childes	Award of Arms
Halfdan Blackwood the Grey	Award of Arms
Oscar Einhard	Trefoil (Arts)
Rose Owyne	Trefoil (Service)
Vladimir Golitson	Award of Arms

Brigand's Folley
(given by TE Tess and Athelstan)

Alfretha of Letheringsete	Award of Arms
Markus von Rizenburg	Award of Arms
Fionula nic Leondh	Award of Arms

Kingdom A&S

Caelta of Cape Kairn	Award of Arms
Ian McCollach	Award of Arms
Jeanne Alana Dale McCollach	Award of Arms
Valerie	Award of Arms
Virginia	Award of Arms
Aonghus Lochlain of Loch Fyne	Trefoil (Fighting)
Branwen Ottersby	Trefoil (Service)
Brigit O'Breslin	Queen's Cypher
James Arthurson	Queen's Grace
Leland MacGregor	Award of Arms
Liadain nic Laughlin	Award of Arms
Mark von dem Falkensfenn	Walker of the Way
Maura Ballard	Trefoil (Arts)
Perigrine Elric of Courtenay	Stag's Heart
Sekimura no Minimoto Akiranaga	Stag's Heart
Sorcha ni Ghlais	Trefoil (Service)
Suleyman al Hazar	Trefoil (Service)

Kingdom Rapier Collegium

Caere e' Drailhen	Award of Arms

St. Golias Feast Day

Aldric MacGlynn	Award of Arms
Brianna duBious	Award of Arms
Eirikr Sandvikr	Award of Arms
Hrorek Wolfson	Cordon Royale
Hywel Gaines	Award of Arms
Madoc of Glastonbury	Trefoil (Service)

Dragonsspine A&S

Alexander Gruenaugen	Award of Arms
Alexandria Morgan	Award of Arms
Amber Grimalkin	Award of Arms
Glen of the Outlands	Award of Arms
Haroun ibn al-Dhib al-Abyadh	Stag's Heart
Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkin	Award of Arms
Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolovna	Argent Hart

Coronation

Walker Kemp of Falconhold	Pelican
Claudia	Award of Arms
Kieran Blake	Award of Arms
Johanna of Mercia	Award of Arms
Eldon Burgess of York	Award of Arms
Courten von Voorhees	Queen's Cypher
Asha the Easily Amused	Queen's Cypher
Guillemine the Alchemist	Queen's Cypher
Hrorek Wolfsson	Queen's Cypher
Iannan the Contentious	Trefoil (Fighting)
Fermina de las Caballeras	Queen's Grace
Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain	Cordon Royale
Richard of Wolfwood	Cordon Royale
Pierre Gaston de Vallier	Promise
AElric Kyrri	Iron Hart (premier)
Lycyrgus du Loke	Iron Hart
Nasir ibn Isa	Iron Hart
Sekimura no Minimoto Akiranaga	Iron Hart
Aric Thomas Raven	Desert Flower
Tore av Udevalla	Desert Flower (premier)
Helena the Fortunate	Stag (premier)

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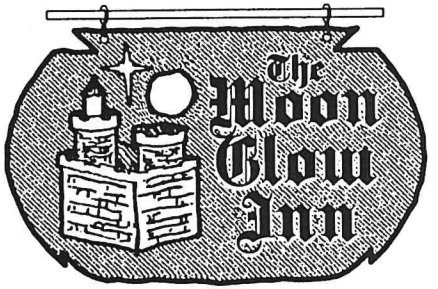
Estrella War XII



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I. There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands an award, known as the Order of the Iron Hart of the Outlands, which may be given by the Crown to those persons who have demonstrated extraordinary skill in the fighting arts of traditional SCA-style weaponry, meeting certain minimum requirements including; proficiency in all weapons forms, with expertise in at least two. Other qualifications shall include leadership, activity level and teaching. Said individuals must also display unquestionable honor both on and off the field.

II. The holders of this award shall be styled Thegns of the Iron Hart, and shall be entitled to place the initials T.I.H. after their names.

III. The insignia of the order shall be some rendition of: Or, two stags combatant sable, collar argent, maintaining a single bitted axe sable, within a bordure engrailed vert.

IV. The award shall carry with it a Grant of Arms, and the companions of the order shall take precedence before simple Grants of Arms.

V. The Crown of the Outlands shall consult with such members of the Order as they desire concerning the recognitions of new members of the Order.

VI. Amendments to this charter shall be made by the Crown of the Outlands.

By Our hands this 2nd day of November, Anno Societatis Thirty, being 1995 Gregorian.

Hrothgar
Hrothgar, King

Madigan
Madigan, Queen

Fiachra
Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain, White Stag Principle Herald

Charter for the Order of the Stag of the Outlands

I. There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands an award, known as the Order of the Stag of the Outlands, which may be given by the Crown to those persons who have served their Kingdom well and faithfully, far above and beyond the service normally expected from a citizen of the Kingdom.

II. The holders of this award shall be styled Companions of the Stag of the Outlands, and shall be entitled to place the initials O.S.O. after their names.

III. The insignia of the order shall be some rendition of: Or, two stags combatant sable, maintaining a column sable, within a bordure engrailed vert.

IV. The award shall carry with it a Grant of Arms, and the companions of the order shall take precedence before simple Grants of Arms.

V. The Crown of the Outlands shall consult with such members of the Order as they desire concerning the recognitions of new members of the Order.

VI. Amendments to this charter shall be made by the Crown of the Outlands.

By Our hands this 4th day of November, Anno Societatis Thirty, being 1995 Gregorian.

Hrothgar
Hrothgar, King

Madigan
Madigan, Queen

Fiachra
Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain, White Stag Principle Herald

Charter for the Order of the Desert Flower of the Outlands

I. There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands an award, known as the Order of the Flower of the Desert, which may be given by the Crown to those persons who have demonstrated extraordinary skill in the arts and/or sciences, meeting certain minimum requirements incuding; a high level of skill in their chosen art(s) or craft(s), a detailed knowledge of its history, and having assisted others in the learning of said art(s) or craft(s).

II. The holders of this award shall be styled Companions of the Flower of the Desert, and shall be entitled to place the initials D.F.O. after their names.

III. The insignia of the order shall be some rendition of: Or, two stags combatant sable, maintaining a mamluk rosette gules, within a bordure engrailed vert.

IV. The award shall carry with it a Grant of Arms, and the companions of the order shall take precedence before simple Grants of Arms.

V. The Crown of the Outlands shall consult with such members of the Order as they desire concerning the recognitions of new members of the Order.

VI. Amendments to this charter shall be made by the Crown of the Outlands.

By Our hands this 1st day of November, Anno Societatis Thirty, being 1995 Gregorian.

Hrothgar
Hrothgar, King

Madigan
Madigan, Queen

Fiachra
Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain, White Stag Principle Herald

Amendment to the Charter for the Order of the Desert Flower of the Outlands

Replace Article I "There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands an award, known as the Order of the Flower of the Desert, ..." to read "There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands an award, known as the Order of the Desert Flower of the Outlands, ...".

Replace Article II "The holders of this award shall be styled Companions of the Flower of the Desert, ..." to read "The holders of this award shall be styled Companions of the Desert Flower, ...".

By Our hands this 2nd day of December, Anno Societatis Thirty, being 1995 Gregorian.

Artan
Artan V, King

Aziza
Aziza, Queen

Fiachra
Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain, White Stag Principle Herald

Caerthan Twelfth Night

January 6

Ahoy good Gentles! The crew of the Tigershark invite one and all seafaring fol to a celebration of the Epiphany. In deference to the season, a neutral gatherin point off the Barbary Coast will be presided over by Aethelstan and Tess, Baron an Baroness of Caerthe. On January 6 set sail for safe harbour at Jefferson Count Fairgrounds, map included.

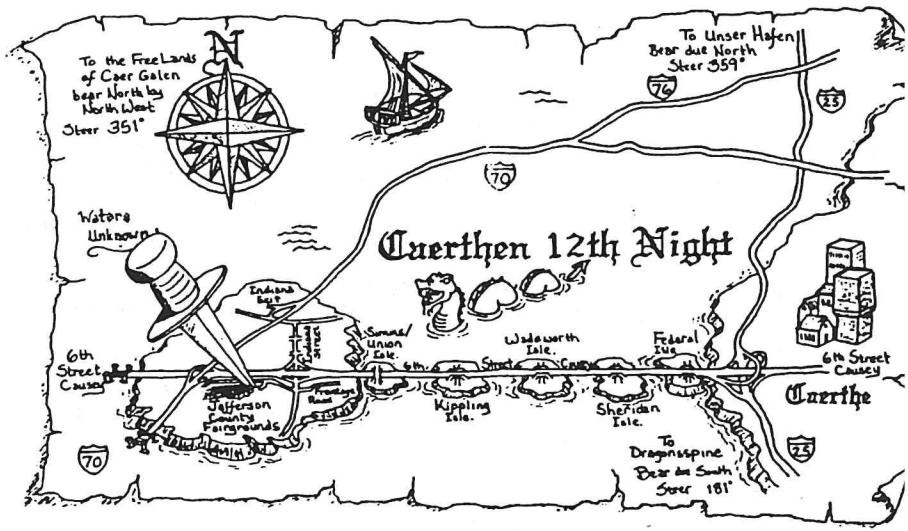
There are be various shipboard fighting scenarios planned for the morning an afternoon. Light lists open at 10am, and the fighting will run until 4pm, when may amuse the ruling nobility present to hold court. See schedule below.

La Compania de Santa Maria is sponsoring a boat race. Interested shipwright may construct models of their own vessels between 4-6" in length, sail powere only. No artificial materials allowed, wind must be provided by your own crew, an after the races, boats may be used to test the accuracy of aim for a small scal catapult design competition. Teams may enter one or both competitions.

There will be a live chess game and tournament courtesy of the Caerthan gam ing guild, as well as other games. Whist tables always welcome near the kitchen.

Merchant vessels are welcome to dock with us to ply their wares. There are n table or docking fees, but a tithe to the Baroness for her graciousness is highl encouraged by the Captain. Merchants are required to attend the feast (specia serving requirements easily met), and should contact Gerard with table require ments ASAP.

The fee is $13 if received by December 1, and increases to $15 thereafter to th door. Off board seating is discounted by $7, but there will be a limited number c tables available. Children and under will also receive the $7 discount. Specia dietary restrictions should be in the Captain's hands in writing by Christmas - d NOT bother the cooks at the feast.



The feast will include foods from around the Mediterranean Sea, including Doro Wat, Do Moussaka, Boucan au menthe, Curried Lentils, and Capon aux Framboises. Seating is limited to 200, so reserve early and often.

Schedule

9:00 am	Site Opens
10:00 am	Lists open
10-4:00 pm	Fencing, Chess, classes, Caerthan meetings, Peer circles at the whim of visiting royalty
4:00-6:00	Courts
6:00 sharp	Dinner begins to be served
8:00	Help move tables for dancing
11:00 pm	Clean up begins

Entertainers, dancing girls, capering dwarves, acrobats - all are welcome to entertain our honoured guests. See the Master of Ceremonies, Don Maximilian, at the door.

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War Practice

January 7 & 21

Caerthe will again be hosting two heavy weapons war practices this January 7th and 21st, from 10:00am - 5:00pm. Plan to join us and hone your skills in large group combat. Don't let the weather dissuade you. The site is indoors with lights, heat, and a forgiving dirt floor (for those who die). Participants will be required to show both membership and authorization cards. Water is available in the next building but plan to bring your own as Caerthe is currently without a Waterbearers Guild head.

The site is the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, General purpose building, 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO. **This is a dry site!** Site fee will be collected by the Brass Bowl (please be generous).

Directions: 6th Ave west to Indiana exit; south (left) off exit to 6th Ave. Frontage road (1st light past on/off ramps); west (right) on Frontage road to Fairground entrance (on left, south side); follow entrance road to buildings. General Purpose Building is the first on the right.

Autocrat: Lady Cecelia Corr Mhare (Mary Conley) (303) 433-0132, (303) 556-2270.

Citadel of the Southern Pass Twelfth Night

January 13-14

Their Excellencies Ian and Charitee, Baron and Baroness of the Barony of th Citadel of the Southern Pass, invite one and all to join them in a Mediterranea Twelfth Night.

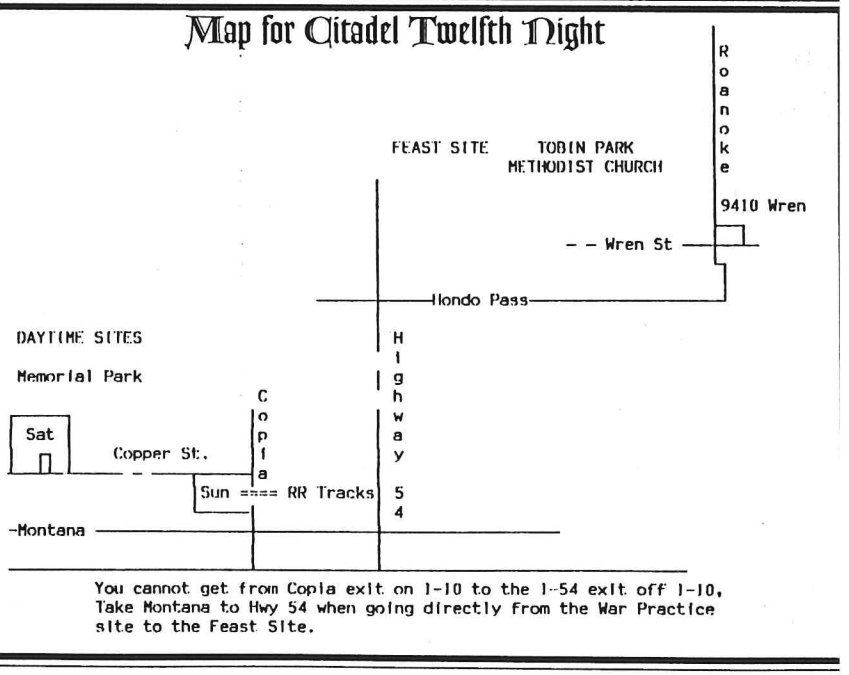
The theme of our Twelfth Night Celebration is a Journey through the lands c the Mediterranean. Our culinary ports of call will include Spain, Italy, Greece, th Levant, Morocco, Southern France and a few unannounced stops as well. Pleas attire yourself in one of the many beautiful styles of the region and travel with us

Saturday will start at 10:00 am at Memorial Park where we will practice th arts of War for the Conflict so soon upon us. Sir Konrad prepared a list (prior to hi departure) that consists of the Knights of the South vs. one to five man teams followed by a grand melee in a very period format. This will start the war practice

After the War Practice we will proceed to the hall located at the Tobin Methodis Church for feast and fun. The feast site opens for set-up at approximately 4:00 i the afternoon, court will be at 6:00 pm with the feast to follow very shortly thereaf ter. Her Excellency Baroness Charitee is holding a Raffle for a large basket of sun dry useful and fun items. Tickets will be available for $1. The site will remain ope until 11:00 pm.

Sunday will see the resumption of the activities at Memorial Park. Lord Kiera has constructed some of the most cunning lists for any Rapier Fighter prepared t meet them. There will be fencing at <u>every site</u>. The Lists will open at 9:00 am wit both tourneys to start at 10:00. In order to accommodate those who travel fror afar we must start these lists in a most timely fashion. Peers Circles will be held a the discretion of the Crown.

Map for Citadel Twelfth Night



Imbolic Feast and Tourney

January 27

Greetings unto one and all in the Outlands. The Shire of Gleann Medonach announces the Sixth Annual Imbolic Feast and Tourney to be held on Saturday, January 27, 1996. The heavy weapons tourney will be a Board tourney (shields will be required, weapons will be chosen at random at the beginning of each fight). The format of the fencing tourney has not been pinned down yet, but promises to be interesting. The tournies will be held at Cahoon Park at 2pm sharp. The feast is to follow at 7pm at the Assumption Catholic Church Parish Hall. The feast will include pheasant and many other culinary delights.

The fees for this ever fun filled event are $10 for adults (12 and over), $5 for children (6-11), and children under 6 are free. There will be a $3 non-member fee. Please make all reservations by January 19th and make checks payable to SCA-Gleann Medonach.

Directions to the Tourney site: From the North or South follow Hwy 285 to the intersection with Hwy 70/380 (corner of Main & 2nd) and go west on 70/380 to Union. From the East or West follow Hwy 70/380 to the Union intersection. In either case, turn north onto Union and travel 2 blocks to 4th St. Turn west and you'll find the tourney site on the right.

Directions to the Feast: From the East or West follow Hwy 70/380 to the intersection with Hwy 285 and go north on 285. From the North or South you should already be on 258. Follow Hwy 285 to Mescalero St. at the north end of town, and turn west. You'll see the Assumption Catholic Church on the left; turn south onto Kentucky and go to the third building on the right.

Autocrat: Lord Beathan Crubach, 408 E. 4th St., Roswell NM 88201 (505) 623-4531

Blaiddwyn Captain of the Guard Tournament

January 27

On Saturday January 27, the College of Blaiddwyn is hosting its annual Captain of the Guard Tournament. It will be a Swiss 5. There will be fencing melees scheduled as well as heavy weapons events to please the masses. All entrants must be current members and have appropriate authorizations. Lists will open at 10 am and fighting will commence at 10:30.

The evenings festivities will be held at Harwood Center on 7th and Mountain. The feast, a selection of French dishes, will be prepared by our very own Lord Justinian the Chef. (Vegetarian dishes will be available.) There will be an impromptu Arts and Sciences competition during the feast, all entrants are welcome. Site opens at 5 pm. Site fee for members: $6 , non-members $9. Reservations are not necessary. Please feel free to call with any questions. Volunteers to help serve and clear up will be welcome.

Autocrat: Rowena Ginevra Lyon (Jana Edmonds) (505) 254-1931
Feast Coordinator: Lord Justinian (Bryon Writesman) (505) 243-6638

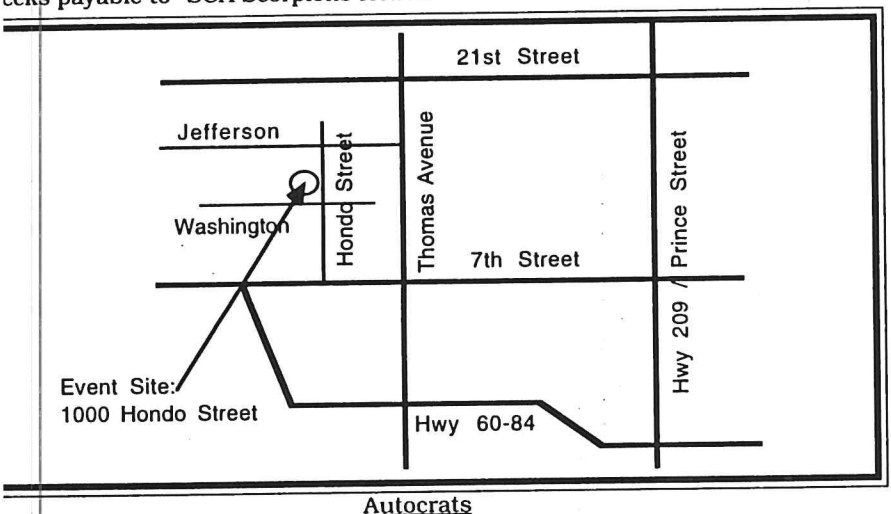
ANCE WORKSHOP AT SCORPIONS HOLLOW

February 3-4

Come learn to Dance - Both Middle Eastern and Court! Enjoy classes during : day and Feast and Revel at Night! There will be a Dessert Competition - so bring ır best dessert!

Crash space is available for 60 people, so make your reservations early, abso-ely no spaces or feast after January 25. The site will open at 8am on Saturday h the feast at 7pm on Saturday night. The site will be open for classes from 8am 7pm on Sunday. The Feast is buffet style, please bring your folding/camping airs as we don't have enough to go around.

The site is at1000 Hondo, Clovis NM. Please see the map for directions/ The fee $15.00 for persons crashing - $10 if not. Children 11 or under FREE. Make ecks payable to "SCA Scorpions Hollow"



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Fortress Benefit and Potluck Revel

February 3

The Barony of Caerthe announces the Fortress Benefit and Potluck on Satur-ay, February 3rd. The location is the Masonic Building at 4819 East Montview lvd. This is a dry site. The site opens at 5:30 pm with the pot luck at 6:30 and the rawing at 7:30.

For those unfamiliar with what the benefit is, it's about raising money to help ıpplement the cost of putting out the Caerthen newsletter, the Fortress.

People donate items, such as camping gear, garb, fighting gear, material, books, vinted items, baked goods, garb accessories, jewelry, IOU's to make items, furniture, candleholders, and anything else that can be of use in the SCA. You can buy tickets for $1 each, as many as you want, and deposit those tickets into the bags of the items you want. At the end of the evening, one ticket will be drawn from each bag, and that lucky winner walks away with a new item. This is an excellent way for newcomers to accumulate a variety of items without having to spend a lot of money in the stores.

Site fee is $1 for members and you will receive one ticket to enter in the drawings for donated items. Non-members fee is $4 and you will, of course, get four tickets.

If you have items to donate, bring them with you the night of the revel. Items that have been donated so far include:

Cecelia	A handmade Viking bear "The Legend of Good Women" (a book)
Johann	coif
Kseniya	2 poppy seed cakes
Marguerite	material
Mistress Margaret	4 pewter plates, several pieces of round and square wooden plates, a wooden pitcher, several wooden bowls, assorted wooden napkin rings, several books
Master Patrick	cloak pin
Meghan	a man's shirt

Since this is also a potluck, please bring food to sharehere is time after we can clear the floor for dancing.

Autocrat: Lady Marguerite d'Isere (Pearl Marquez) 1604 S. Raleigh St., Denver, CO. (303) 937-7318

Candlemas

February 3

The sea's thunder rumbles
The mountainous waves are high as rocky walls;
Out of them bursts...THE NORSEMEN!

The great Barony of Dragonsspine invites all to come and celebrate Candlemas in true Norse tradition. The site opens at 10am and closes at 11pm. It is a day devoted to fighting, fun, and frolic on the grand scale of the Vikings. Events include:

Hagar's Heavy Weapons: A very special heavy weapons event is planned by Lord Stefan Langsteaker and Wulfric. (For more information call Lord Stefan at (719) 573-8498).

Floke's Fencing Competition: Truly the anachronism of this event, fencers will be magically transported to Viking times in a tournament organized by Lady Alexandria Morgan.

Ragnar's Rags: A prize will be awarded for the most authentic Viking garb worn at the event.

Athelred's Axe Throwing: Try your luck at throwing axes at our warrior target and log your score on the paper provided. High score will win a prize. (There is an adult's and children's prize).

Hunkerhausen: Play Viking tug-of-war over our "fire pit".

Knotlinger: Try your skill at the Norse version of badminton.

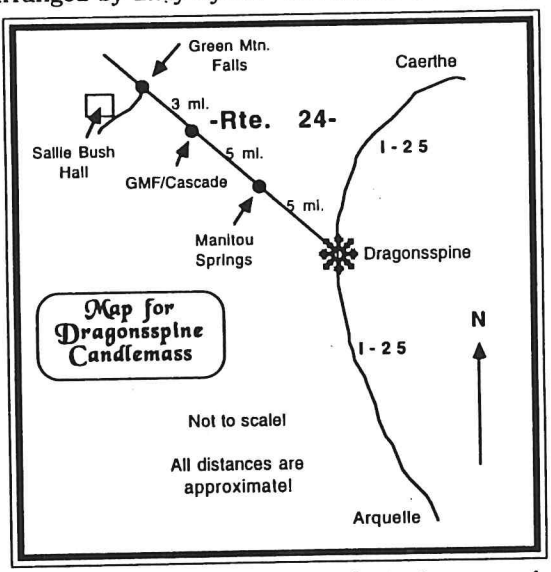
Skadi's Stitchery: Teams of approximately five individuals (prizes will be available for five) will construct Norse garb for one member of the team entirely on site. Teams should bring all materials needed, but nothing should be pre-cut or stitched in any way. Be prepared to hand sew as the Vikings did not have magical little dragons to sew for them.

Bragi's Wandering Word-Fame Bardic: Participants should prepare a bardic rendition extolling some feat or attribute of an individual or group who are members of the populace of the Outlands. Competitors will wander amongst the festivities, and give toasts at feast, performing their works. Participants in the other competitions are encouraged to "hire" a skald for this competition, to spread their fame and strike fear in the hearts of their opponents. Best Word-Fame Bardic will win a prize.

A magnificent feast in northern tradition will be prepared and served by the Cooks Guild of Dragonsspine under the direction of Baroness Miranda. The menu includes: Bread, cheese, walnuts and apples • Smoked salmon (not lox) • Savory elk and barley porridge • Birdies Pie • Pork and cabbage • Honey spice cake

Vegetarian dishes will be available but please stipulate when making your reservations. Reservations are strongly encouraged as seating is limited to the first 100. There will be off-board seating as space allows. Large groups wishing to sit together should so indicate on their reservations.

Children's activities will be arranged by Lady Lydia. The indoor site is large enough to conduct the competitions inside in case of inclement weather. All minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult (21 or older) and, if not with a parent or legal guardian, have a written medical permission slip naming the child, adult, the date and the event.



Site: Sally Bush Community Center, Green Mountain Falls, CO. The site is wet <u>inside</u> the building only.

Site Fee: $3.00 (Additional $3.00 for non-members. Children 12 and under are free.)

Feast Fee: $7.00 until January 15, $9.00 thereafter. Money orders or checks payable to SCA-Dragonsspine are required with your reservation.

For reservations and information contact the autocrat: Lady Ayslynn merch Guincatan (Patricia Coleman), 3451 Queen Anne Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80917, (719) 597-4944

For crash space contact: Lady Branwyn ni Ceallaigh (Vicki Krob), 413 S. Institute, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (719) 389-0219

ESTRELLA XII

February 14-19

Estrella War XII will be held at Estrella Mountain Park, southwest of the Phoenix metropolitan area, south of I-10. The closest airport is Phoenix Sky Harbor. We do not have a regular shuttle service from the airport to the site. There is a group discount rate with the Super Shuttle (602) 244-9000. Call and mention you are with the SCA, for a group discount. Hotel information can be had from the Tri-City Chamber of Commerce (602) 932-2260 or your local travel agent. Individual stall hot showers will be available.

Everyone entering the War site will be required to go through the Troll Booth. The roads will be barricaded to channel all traffic through the Troll parking lot. Your site token is your receipt. Keep your token on you at all times. If you lose it, you could be asked to pay site fees again. No one will be allowed on site before he has paid the site fee. If you leave the site you will need your token to re-enter. You will not be allowed access to the park in your vehicle without showing Security your site token or parking pass.

The site will **open** at 10am Wednesday, February 14th, and **close** at noon Monday, February 19th. You can wait in line at the Troll booth, but no one will be allowed on site until then.

SITE FEES: $30.00 each, Wed - Mon **or** $25.00 each, Fri - Mon **or** $15.00 per day. There is a $5.00 discount for each fee with proof of membership. For children 16 and under, the site fee is $1.00. Please have proof of membership and fighter's authorization ready at the gate. All fees must be paid in cash or Traveller's Checks. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED**. If you are a member, have proof of membership ready. Membership Card, TI, Kingdom Newsletter, Canceled Check, Money Order receipt, or your post card returned from the Membership Registry are the only acceptable proofs of membership.

Tent Rentals - Contact Tri-Rentals Directly for Reservations at Tri-Rentals Inc., P.O. Box 40640, Mesa AZ 85274-0640, Phone: (602) 966-3474 or (800) 678-3854, Fax: (602) 966-5106

Package #1 Cost $100.00: 10 x 10 canopy ($60.), 40' matching sidewall ($40.), 1 8' banquet table ($7.), 2 folding chairs (.85 ea.)

Package #2 Cost $185.00: 10 x 20 canopy $125.), 60' matching sidewall ($60.), 2 8' tables ($14.), 4 folding chairs (.85 ea.)

Package #3 Cost $200.00: 15 x 15 canopy ($140.), 60' matching sidewall ($60.), 2 8' tables ($14.), 4 folding chairs (.85 ea.)

Package #4 Cost $265.00: 20 x 20 canopy ($170.), 80' matching sidewall ($80.), 4 8' tabls ($28), 8 folding chairs (.85 ea)

Package #5 Cost $395.00: 20 x 30 canopy ($260.), 100' matching sidewall ($100.), 6 8' tables ($42.), 12 folding chairs (.85 ea.)

Single roll-away bed $20.00, Double roll-away bed $25.00

Main Autocrat
Baron Elliott Gallowglass
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P.O. Box 832, Glendale AZ 85311

Site Autocrat
Baron Thorn du Lyon
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(602) 433-0651

Volunteer Coordinator
Mistress Maureen Fionn Llachllanach
Maureen Flaagan
2215 N. 25th St.
Phoenix AZ 85008
(602) 273-7864

Special Events Coordinator
Master Petruccio de Catalonia
Pat Cuccurello
1714 W. Coolidge St.
Phoenix AZ 85015
(602) 264-6945

Estrella Info: http://www.netzone.com/~wknight/estrella.html

FROM THE VOLUNTEER AUTOCRAT

Good Gentles: As the saying goes - Have I got a deal for you! Estrella War XII is upon us again and as usual...we need volunteers...lots and lots of volunteers. I have been told that there are some who are not aware of all the wonderful things you receive when you volunteer to help at the war.

First of all, you get the undying gratitude of each and every autocrat, the assembled crowns, and everyone else attending the war. Second, for each hour you put in you will receive a raffle ticket that will entitle you to participate in several drawings for prizes that have been donated by many of the wonderful merchants who come to the war. Thirdly, and perhaps even more importantly, you can earn money for your local group. Upon filling out the form to record your hours, you may, at that time, designate which group is to be credited for those hours. These are then tallied up and a percentage of the net profits will be sent to that group. The more hours...the more funds the group will receive. But please, let me reiterate: THE FUNDS CAN ONLY BE SENT TO AN OFFICIAL SCA GROUP! NOT to a household or to an individual, etc. It must be an official Canton, Shire, March, Barony, Principality, Kingdom, etc. One of the difficulties in the past is that names are written in and they are not an official group. Those hours, therefore, are lost and good people wonder why their group has been credited with so few hours. This is the primary reason why.

Another thing that may prove helpful is if a large number of people from a specific area wish to assist us at the war, may I suggest that a volunteer co-ordinator be appointed to organize this.

Then, if you can, contact me and I will joyfully schedule your group ahead of time for whatever area you wish to work on at the war. Please feel free to contact me for further information. Yours in service to the SCA and the Dream, Baroness Mistress Maureen Fionn Lachlainnach.

ARTS & SCIENCES AT ESTRELLA

To the gentles of Atenveldt, Caid, and the Outlands, do Master Emrys Bethoc and Master Rhodri Longshanks send these greetings. Here is the much awaited information for the A&S competetion at Estrella XII. Please note the we still need judges and volunteers, and that more information will be forthcoming...

Categories

1. Metal Working

Criteria: Worked metal articles appropriate to SCA period of interest. Includes (but not limited to) casting, cold-fabrication (without soldering or welding), etched, hot fabricated (welded and/or soldered), raised work and repousee.

2. Research Papers

Criteria: Non-fiction research, limited to 10 pages of text, typed double spaced and printed in 12 point or larger type. Up to 5 pages of supporting diagrams, illustrations, etc. and 4 additional pages of bibliography permitted.

3. Preserved Foods

Criteria: Limited to period foods preserved in a period manner. For this competetion, "period foods" are foods which are listed as ingredients in documentable period recipies. For this competetion, "period manner" includes (but is not limited to): drying, smoking, preserving with sugar, salt, wind and/or spices, and hard cheese (being a form of preserved milk). Entries using modern canning techniques, freeze-drying, or cold freezing will not be permitted.

Judging will be based on documentation, complexity & difficulty, workmanship, creativity, and authenticity. The judging will consist of a point system. Your local A&S Officer has more detailed information concerning this and any other questions you may have. The usual plea for judges goes out! Please contact Lady Marie at (303) 666-7066 if you are willing to judge. As of this writing, the time and place of entry and judging have not been set. Please watch your February Kingdom newsletters as well as the gate; we will have that information for you then.

Master Emrys Bethod (602) 843-4462 (before 9:30pm MST)
Master Rhodri Longshanks (602) 934-0987 (before 10:00pm MST)

Hodag Defender

March 15-17

Attention good gentles of the Outlands and Knowne Worlde who recieve these letters, the Shire of Caer Mithin Halle sends greetings and cries of HELP! Once again the dreaded Hodags threaten the existance of our faire shire. Please join us in the effort of driving these foule beasts back into their uncharted darkness.

The event will be held at the Boy Scout Aquatic Camp, located at 205 S.James Street, in Carlsbad, NM. Site fee will be $3.00 per person, ($3.00 extra for non-members) and the feast is $7.00. Children 12 & under $3.50 and 5 & under are free. For those who wish to stay in the dorms, there will be an additional fee.

This will be a Scottish event, so shake out those kilts. Plans are being made for Fencing and Heavy-weapons events as well as those for non-combatants and children . There is plenty of space for all and SHOWERS! Crash space is available, and a scrumptious feast is planned. We urge everyone to make reservations for the feast.

Please direct all questions, requests for crash space and reservations, along with any dietary restrictions, to Lady Eleanor.

Autocrat: Lady Eleanor of Gryphonscrag (Heather Nicholson), 409 Happy Valley Rd., Carlsbad NM 88220, (505) 885-4335, email: K.NICHOLSON3@GENIE.GEIS.COM

Feast Autocrat: Gwen Morgan (Michelle Boyd), 14 N. Oak, Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 887-9305

Dance Collegium and Ball VII

March 16

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites all to join them in the pursuit of the gentle art of dance on Saturday, March 16. Gentlemen, bring your Ladies and your courtly graces for there will be classes in Western and Eastern dancing during the day followed by an evening of feasting and dancing to the period music of the Caerthan Consort. Highlights include a grand court procession and an Irish feast. Classes will be divided into beginner, intermediate, and advanced dances - learn them all or as you like. Please mark your calendar now for this day of learning and evening of fun in the High Middle Ages. Full details will be provided in the February and March issues of the OH.

EVENT COORDINATORS: THL Rosalind of WellMark, Lord Thorfinn Greybeard (970) 667-1284

Whispers in the Wind

March 22-24

Under the desert moon, within the Tanglewoods of Archer's Hollow, and at the edge of Lands End... We are the distant woods of al-Barran.

For if you stand fast, and listen, you will hear within the Winds a rumor. I, Albrenna d'Kyme of the Tanglewoods, would lay to rest these rumors. Aye, my good friends, let it be known throughout the Known World that the rumors are indeed true, for it has been settled; We meet as Archers in our lands on March 22-24.

Unto the Kingdom of the Outlands and the Known World; Our most noble Baron and Baroness of al-Barran would bid you welcome and grant you safe passage within their rich lands, and proudly announce unto you that the Shire of Drygestan would honor them by sponsoring this event at its newest site. As we, the household of Archer's Hollow, would be your host, we also send our warmest greetings and salutations...

A call to all archers! Make ready! String your bows! Get your arrows! and Match your Skills! Make ready for Whispers in the Wind! We invite one and all to a camping event centered around Archery, where Tourneys abound; Ax, knife, and spear throwing, and cattle raiding. We have devised all sorts of games to whet your appetite, so be prepared for unrelenting fun and mayhem! There will also be childrens' activities. Lady Kaelta, the Champion Bard of al-Barran, has graciously offered to hold a bardic circle on Saturday evening.

Fighters and Fencers, you are most welcome, as the site is large enough for all. No specific fighting events are planned as of yet, but give me a call if you are interested in planning something. How about a Plunder Tourney?

The site fee for this event will be a mere $5 for SCA members; non-members please add $3. Children 12 and under are free. The site will be discreetly wet with period containers only. We have plenty of wood for campfires. There is no running water on site, but a water buffalo will be available.

We are also looking at holding some classes. If you would like to teach a class in the field of archery, please call the autocrat.

The site is Torrance County Park. It is to the south of and in between Moriarty nd Edgewood. It is about 6 miles down County Road A-93. (Note: A-93 starts off aved but turns into dirt).

Directions: Take your best route to Moriarty (I-40). From the west: take the dgewood exit from I-40. At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Highway 333, eading east. After entering Torrance County, watch for the Elementary School (a ed brick building) on your left. Directly across from it will be County Road A-93. urn right and follow the signs.

From the east: Take the second Moriarty exit from I-40. The ramp will take you ack over the freeway towards Moriarty. Take the first sharp right, just before Rip riffins Truck Stop, onto Highway 333 heading west. Watch for the Elementary chool (a red brick building) on your right. Directly across from it will be County oad A-93. Turn left and follow the signs.

Autocrat: Albrenna d'Kyme of the Tanglewoods (Donna Hicks), HCR 69 South 40 A, Moriarty, NM, 87035 (505) 832-0519

Co-Autocrat: Lord Roland atte Dragon (Ron Goeke), 6205 Larm St. SW, Albuquerque, NM, 87120, (505) 899-1255

Middle Eastern Academy 2

March 30-31

Greetings unto all who come by these words this day. Last year in the fair Barony of al-Barran was held a Middle Eastern Academy to make known unto the populace the treasures and pleasantries that await the traveller in the Eastern realms. Many who attended requested that a more advanced academy be held for the furtherance of learning in the eastern arts. To that purpose al-Barran is pleased to announce the holding of a more advanced Middle Eastern Academy, on March 30th and 31st, in the Barony at the DSD Studios.

This year we will be studying dance, music, garb, tentmaking, cooking in more depth and, if good gentle volunteers can be found, we will have a class in Persian, Turkish, or North African manuscript illumination. If anyone is interesting in teaching, please contact the autocrat. Dance classes will include Morrocan, Tunisian, Ouled Nial, Persian court, and Mongolian story telling dance forms. Music classes will include theory, def (tambourine), advanced drumming (darbouka, tar, and doumbek), wind instruments (recorder, ney, flute), stringed instruments (violin, guitar, or bring a middle eastern instrument if you have one), and vocals. These classes will lead to an ensemble class putting it all together on Sunday. There will be a class in making traditional and modern patterns for all types of middle eastern garb and a class in making a Palestinian hat (this class is limited to 6 people and you must bring supplies). We will also make and erect a berber tent over the course of the weekend so that people can get the hands-on knowledge to do it on their own. The Persian cooking class will also be limited to around 6 people. The illumination class will depend on the availability of a teacher. Details on classes and schedules will be forthcoming. On Sunday we will also be holding a tournament, more details next month.

The class site will be the DSD Ethnic Arts Studio at 939 San Pedro SE, and the tournament site will be Jean Bellamah Park. The class site will open at 9:00am on both days and will close at 5:00pm on Saturday and at 4:00pm on Sunday. There will be a revel Saturday night. Site fee for the weekend is $5. Class space is limited to 60-100 people, so please make reservations early. Paid reservations should be made out to "SCA - al-Barran" and mailed to: Barony of al-Barran, Attn: Academy, PO Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125. Remember that if you are note a member of the SCA you must add a $3 surcharge to your reservation.

Class schedules, maps, and further details will be in the next OH. For crash space, special needs, and further information, please contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Shoshanna bat Malachi (Kiva Zellermayer), 608 Dartmouth Place SE, Albuquerque NM 87106, (505) 256-1977

Grand Outlandish XXIII

Come, Have Fun, and Get Dirty...Period!
May 23-27

The Facts: There may be wind, this much we know.There may be rain, it could happen. Come knowingly prepared and yours will be a weekend of continuous splendor . The site, The Valley at Land's End, will open at noon on Thursday and close at 4:00 p.m. Monday. This year at Grand Outlandish there will be several new activities to enjoy in addition to the traditional favorites. Maps and more specific information will be provided in upcoming issues of The Outlandish Herald .

Work Parties for the site are currently scheduled for March 16th and April 27th. Please bring your marked tools and be ready for a day of work and camaraderie in this quiet valley. There will be plenty of good food and drink provided for those willing to help shape this site. Call a week ahead of time to verify dates and check weather: Master Gunwaldt (Keith Dodd) at (505) 299-2476.

The Fantasy: This year we will endeavor to maintain the Valley of Land's End in as period an encampment as possible. There will be a variety of contests supporting this theme. Autos will not be permitted on site between 9:00 am Saturday and 5:00 pm Sunday. On Saturday evening there will be held a celebration in honor of the Lord of Outlandish. This event will be hosted by our noble Baron who has promised a most notorious evening. There will also be a weekend collegium directed by Mistress Sarah Montgomery (Sarah Wiuff) at (505) 832-2634. All those wishing to teach a class should notify her immediately.

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- Alwyn of Kittisford, Editor

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From the Seneschal

Baron Lambert de Sur

Seasons Greetings to All.

PLEASE NOTE: THL Katrine Vanora of Maidstone will be maintaining the Kingdom Calendar. Please begin mailing all event forms to her at the following address:

THL Katrine Vanora of Maidstone
c/o Nadine deBacco
P.O. Box 158 Gering, NE 69341

I will forward any forms previously mailed to me.

The existing procedures to place events on the Kingdom Calendar will continue to apply.

1) The second full weekend of each month is reserved for Kingdom events. If no Kingdom event has been scheduled, local events may be advertised in the OH within three months of the event.

2) Incomplete events forms (for example, before a site is identified) may be submitted to place the event on the calendar. However, no event announcements will be published until a completed form is received.

3) Two signatures are required on the event forms: the sponsoring groups seneschal, and either the Baron or Baroness for a Barony or a second officer for other groups. If an event is being held within the jurisdiction of another group, the signature of that groups seneschal is also required.

4) If you wish verification that the event form was received, please include a stamped, self-addressed post card.

5) Event forms must be **received** by the first day of the month to ensure publication in the next months OH.

6) Submit the event forms as early as possible. They will appear on the Kingdom Calendar in the OH as soon as space permits.

If you are still searching for a New Years resolution, please consider volunteering for an SCA office. Your local group, the Kingdom, and the SCA corporate level all have openings for interested people to serve as officers or deputies, to serve on committees, or to assist with special projects. You will find these positions to be a most rewarding and educational experience. Contact your local seneschal or me for more information.

All local seneschals, please remember that I need to receive your Doomsday Reports by the end of January!

Happy Holidays

Lambert

From the White Stag Principal Herald

Mistress Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain

The following submissions went out on the October 95 External Letter of Intent, which should be considered by Lord Laurel at his March 96 meeting. I should be able to notify submitters by mid-April.

Aelric Kyrri - Device. Aldyth - Name & Device. André de Chasseron - Device. Anne Mathiu - Device. Allegra-Name, Device & Badge. Amice - Device. Aurelia - Badge. Aurnia - Name & Device. Bjarki - Device. Brilliana Badge. Caitlín ní Mhaílle - Name. Caoilte - Name & Device. Ceindrych - Device. Christof Gately - Badge. Connor Graham - Name. Duncan MacKinnon - Name. Eleanor of Gryphonscrag - Name. Eudoxia - Badge. Gareth de Bailli -Name, Device & Badge. Genevieve ní Thaithligh - Name. Gerard de Saint Michel - Name. Grace Childes - Name. Helena Gabrielle the Fortunate - Name. Hrothger - Device. Lore - Name & Device. Madigan - Device. Mark de Saint-Sauveur-le Vicomte - Device. Octavia -

Name. Otto von Bern - Name. Outlands, Kingdom of - Badge. Rhys - Badge. Satolta - Device. Stepan - Name & Device. Thofinnr Ingason inn Vegsvinn - Name & Device.

The following submission went out on the November 95 External Letter of Intent, which should be considered by Lord Laurel at his April 96 meeting. I should be able to notify submitters by mid-May.

Alaric the Fool - Badge. Alaric der Jaeger - Name. Alexandria - Device. Gabrielle Cartier - Device. Rivka - Name. Rosaline Gunn - Name & Device. Theodora Tedaldi - Device. Wufric Gyldir - Name & Device.

The following submissions went out on the December 95 External Letter of Intent, which should be considered by Lord Laurel at his May 96 meeting. I should be able to notify submitters by mid-June.

Barre - appeal of Badge Return. Carina - Change from Holding Name. Dragonsspine, Barony of - Order Name & Badge. Giuletta - Device. Kseniya - Device. Robyn de Rohan - Device.

In his letter of Acceptance and Return of September 1995, received by this office on 1995, Lord Laurel ruled as follows on the Outlands April and May External Letters of Intent. The following submissions were approved. Congratulations!

Aedhán Brecc: Device. Vair, a bordure Or, semy of wolves statant sable. Alexandra de Morteyn: Name. (See returns for device.) Bohémond de Nicée: Device: Vert, a German panther Or maintaining a fleur-de-lis argent and in chief two serpents nowed respectant Or. Cherie of the Outlands: Holding Name and Device. Gules, a Lacy knot and a chief triangular Or. Conchobhar Ò Loingseacháin: Device. Per bend sinister engrailed gules and argent, a cubit arm and a branch bendwise sinister counterchanged. Corisande de la Vallée: Device. Or, a heart gules and on a chief sable three wolve's heads erased Or. Dragonsspine, Barony of: Name. Order of the Dragon's Pride. Fekete Holló Noémi: Device. Per bend sinister argent and sable, a raven close counterchanged between four roundels two and two counterchanged azure and argent. Finnian Tulloch Macleod: Argent, a triskelion of legs gules, a gore sinister purpure. Gabrielle Cartier: Name. Hinterland, Shire of: Badge. Gules, a dragon dormant in annulo and a bordure rayonny Or. Hrothger Monomakh. Name. Isabel la Biche d'Hiver: Name. (See returns for device.) Isabel le Charpentier de Normandie: Name & device. Per chevron azure and argent, two decrescents and a cross fleury counterchanged. Jeanne Dyfrgi: Name. Kristiane de Chancé: Name. Madigan of Kandahar: Name. Moira O'Morchoe: Device. Or, a chevron sable between a tree eradicated proper and a catamount passant gules. Rand the tracker of Oak Hollow: Device. Per pall goutty d'eau, Or, and vert, a stag at gaze, sable and a drawn bow nocked of an arrow Or. Robard Matray: Name & device. Azure a pall inverted argent between three lit candles Or. Robyn de Rohan: Name. (See Returns for device.) Serena Ravensworth: Device. Argent, a pale embattled between two ravens displayed facing sinister sable. Shimshon Aryeh ben Avraham: Name. Stefan le Courteys: Name & device. Lozengy Or and pean, on a chevron azure fimbriated a chess rook argent, a bordure gules. Thorsteinn Vandringsmann: Name. Tuman Elnikov: Name & device. Per chevron throughout sable and Or, two towers Or and a demon genuant guardant vert maintaining a sword gules. William of Chesterfield: Device. Argent, an oak leaf vert and on a chief embattled gules a label couped argent.

In Service

Fiachra

From the IAC

Master Roderick deKane

The topics being discussed in the Interkingdom Advisory Council (IAC) are still: Appointment and Removal Procedures for Territorial Barons and Baronesses and Membership (and other) Requirements for Branch Status. Please send your comments or suggestions to:

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In Service,

Roderick

From the Knight Marshal

Sir Jalut Gaston de Nevarre

Greetings to all Fighters and non-combatants preparing for the approaching Estrella War.

You will note a joint letter from myself and the Earl Marshals of Caid and Atenveldt elsewhere in this issue. Read it, and please do what it asks - Read The Treaty In The December Outlandish Herald! I will not repeat that letter here. This promises to be an exciting war with many new and different features, and everyone participating needs to think!

I am looking for volunteers to staff the five (5) Senior marshaling teams. I WILL NEED MORE MARSHALS. If you do not volunteer, I may tap you on the shoulder anyhow, but I would prefer not to follow that course. To everyone that participates, though, please volunteer some of your time, and have it accounted at the Volunteer point. It helps your kingdom and the War when everyone does a small share of work to make this event succeed.

Points to remember for Estrella:

Each fighter will fight with two groups: The Outlands when we are one of the primaries for the battle; and either Caid or Atenveldt when we are not a primary. Remember to whom you've been assigned!

Local Holds are LOCAL. Marshals need to execute the hold with minimal interruption in the fighting. Local holds are islands around which the fighting may continue. This means hustling for the marshals.

Archery blows only count when the face or limbs are struck. Side or top of the head, or body blows should be discounted. If you have a serious problem, find a senior marshal team. We'll work this out together.

HAVE FUN. Don't take this war too seriously. We're all out to have a good time, so don't wrap your ego into everything going on around you on the field.

I am now also looking for deputies in Heavy Weapons. Send me a letter stating your interest and we'll talk.

Good Luck with the War.

In Service,

Jalut

From the Archer General

Lord Peregrine Elric of Courtenay

Estrella War is fast approaching. The top ten scores from each Kingdom will determine the victor for the war point, so practice as you can and come ready to compete. For more info see the article from Sir Jalut.

Domesday Reports - If you are a Group Marshal, send me a brief recap of your activities through the season along with a list of the archers in your group

Include SCA and modern names, address, phone, and level of activity. If you are a Marshal of the Field, let me know what you've been doing and if you wish to teach (or learn) any bowyer/fletcher skills.

Archery Masterpiece Judging — Sir Jon (Society Archery Marshal) has proposed this competition to encourage and recognize bowyers and flectchers on an inter-kingdom level. It could be initiated as soon as this Estrella War or the 30 Year Celebration. Interested?

Targets — Inquiries have been made asking where to get targets. I have identified reasonably inexpensive sources. Contact me for more info.

In Service,

Peregrine

From the MOAS

Lady Marie d'Acre

Season's Greetings to all! The new year promises to be filled with an abundance of events and gatherings guaranteed to bring out the artisan in all of us.

Rules and guidelines for the Arts & Sciences Competetion at the upcoming Estrella War are included in this issue. It would leave quite an impression on the Known World if the majority of entries came from the Outlands. Judges are still needed for the competetion.

The Known World Arts & Sciences Symposium III will be held April 12-14, 1996 in the Barony of Steppes in the Kingdom of Ansteorra (Dallas, TX). It is promising to be a very exciting and educational event and I highly encourage everyone to attend. Many of our own talented artisans are already planning on attending and teaching. More information and registration forms are available from your local A&S officer.

Our own Kingdom A&S Competetion is approaching. There is a strong possibility that some aspects of the traditional competetion may change. Please contact Mistress Sarah, the MOAS deputy, if you have any suggestions or opinions. These changes should not affect the categories or basic rules of the competition. Category listings are available from your local officer, and will be published in a future issue of the Outlandish Herald, along with any modifications to the competetion format.

In Service to the Outlands,

Marie

From the Chronicler

Lord Alwyn of Kittisford

Welcome back to a new year but the same old format you know and love. The large format for December was a special issue, for the printing of Kingdom Law. We will <u>not</u> be doing large format issues on a regular basis.

I wish to thank Mistress Elaina de Sinestre for sponsoring the November cover, and the Barony of Unser Hafen for the December tribute to Mistress Aileen. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

And in the <u>extremely</u> generous category, Baron Walthari has once again donated certificates for his incredible signet rights or pendant seals to benefit the *OH*. For just $1, you can have a chance to win a fantastic piece of jewelry with <u>your</u> device on it! I'll draw 2 tickets to win a ring or seal at the close of Estrella War. You can buy your raffle tickets if you catch me at Caerthen 12th Night, Estrella War, or anyplace else you might find me. You can also send me a check and I'll send you your tickets back by mail.

Finally, many thanks to my deputy, Mistress Elaina, for producing the last two OH's. Her efforts have saved my sanity, at least for a while longer.

I remain,

Alwyn

General Conventions Of Heavy Weapons Combat In The Outlands

Please note: these rules are to be used in addition to the Society-wide rules published in the Marshal's Handbook, and are to be observed by all fighters in the Kingdom of the Outlands. The Society rules address things that are not covered here, and must also be observed by all fighters. The definitions of materials, etc., are the same as those used in the 1994 edition of the Marshal's Handbook. Please read the Society-wide rules! If a piece of armor is strongly recommended, it means basically you'd be crazy to do without it, especially if you are just starting out and are likely to get hit fairly regularly. If something is recommended, it means it is a good idea to have it unless you like pain, but its absence is usually not detrimental. These rules are subject to periodic review and revision, to keep up with developments in new materials, fighting styles, and injuries. They are intended to make fighting in the Outlands as safe and enjoyable as possible.

1. No one shall participate in SCA combat or combat-related activities while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This includes legal drugs which have an impairing effect.
2. Fighters should make every effort to cover or disguise mundane aspects of their equipment to help maintain a period atmosphere on the field.
3. A fighter may not intentionally grab, trip, or entangle another fighter, whether standing or on their knees.
4. Grappling (includes tackling, bear hugs, grabbing body parts, armor, weapons attached to a person, or restraining a person in any way), deliberately tripping, charging with the intent to knock the opponent down, and punching the opponent with a shield are absolutely forbidden. Fighters may not tackle opponents or fall on them as they die in order to make them fall. Charging is allowed in melees only.
5. Fighters are encouraged to comment on blows they feel landed on them with less than minimally acceptable force and discuss questionable blows with their opponents and with the marshals. The person who received the blow should initiate the conversation.
6. Marshals are required to stop fights they feel are dangerous or out of control.
7. If a blow is intercepted by a weapon or shield, but the blow continues on to an acceptable target with acceptable force, the blow will be considered good.

Tourney Conventions

1. A fighter may not circle an opponent who has lost his/her legs, but must stay within the forward arc of the disabled fighter (may not step past or around the disabled fighter).
2. Should a legless fighter lose balance, marshals should call hold; however a legless fighter may not deliberately fall to escape a disadvantage. (i.e. A fighter who has lost his legs may not deliberately fall over while on his knees in order to avoid blows.) A fighter who has lost one leg and remains standing accepts the responsibility of maneuvering normally and not falling to escape a disadvantage.

Melee Conventions

1. Killing from behind shall be allowed in melees where that convention has been verbally agreed to and understood by all sides. Killing from behind shall be accomplished in the following manner:
    1. The attacker comes within obvious weapons range of the defender while the defender is unaware of the attacker's presence. The attacker then moves directly behind the defender.
    2. The attacker places his weapon in front of the defender's face and says loudly and clearly, " You are dead from behind."
    2a. Pole weapons may be rested on the defender's shoulder, and the attacker should press down with the pole as he announces, "You are dead from behind."

3. The attacker may not restrain or otherwise grapple with the defender.
4. The defender may not struggle or escape, and must acknowledge the kill by falling down immeditately.

2. Blows may only be struck against an opponent aware of the engagement. otherwise the killing from behind rule applies when it is being used in the scenario. A defender is not compelled to turn and face an attacker if he is already engaged.
3. Killing on the ground shall be accomplished as follows: If the defender has fallen and is not hurt the attacker must lightly touch the defender with his weapon and say loudly and clearly, "You are dead, my lord." The attacker may not pin, trap or hit the defender on the ground. The defender may not escape or fight back, but must acknowledge the kill. This convention is considered to be in effect in all melees.
4. No holds will be called in the event of a dropped weapon in a melee.
5. When a hold is called in a melee, fighters should drop to one knee and remain still without talking until asked to move by a marshal. when the hold is over, the marshals will call for fighters to rise, then call, "Lay on!"

Authorization in The Outlands

1. All fighters who participate in tourneys and melees in the Outlands must be authorized for the weapons, forms they use and must show proof of authorization (valid green authorization card or equivalent from another Kingdom) before going on the field.
2. Authorizations are good for two years and must be accompanied by a properly executed waiver on file with the Office of the Registry of the SCA, Inc. to be valid. A valid "blue" membership card proves that a properly executed waiver is on file with the Office of the Registry of the SCA, Inc. Otherwise, when authorization occurs a waiver must be executed and then forwarded to the Minister of the Lists.
3. Unauthorized fighters may train with authorized fighters to prepare for authorization. However, a waiver must be on file locally or a "blue" membership card must be in the possession of the unauthorized fighter when training at official SCA events takes place.
4. Authorizations from other Kingdoms will be honored in the Outlands; however, if a fighter from another kingdom stays in the Outlands for three months or more, he must re-authorize in the Outlands. Foreign fighters must familiarize themselves with the Armor and Weapons Standards and Conventions of Combat of the Outlands.
5. All fighters authorizing for the first time must undergo an armored field test and a written or verbal test of the Society and Kingdom Armor Standards, Rules of the Lists and the Conventions of Combat, as given by a warranted authorizing marshal. Additional weapon forms require only the field test; updates to authorizations required no test.

5a. Fighters re authorizing are assumed to be safe, but a verbal examination, by a warranted authorizing marshal, of the Society and Kingdom Armor Standards, Rules of the Lists and the Conventions of Combat, is highly encouraged.

6. The following weapons forms and activities require separate authorization: Weapon and shield; Thrusting pole - rattan spears; Slashing pole/two handed weapon - glaives, great swords; Florentine - includes weapon and madu; Fiberglass spears; Combat archery; Marshaling; Non-contact field personnel - water bearer, herald, etc.; *Chiurgeons are authorized through the Chiurgeon's office.*
7. A fighter's authorization may be suspended immediately for a period of three months by the Crown, or the Earl Marshal, or for the day by the Marshal in Charge of the event, in the case of: repeated violations of Armor Standards, Rules of the List and Conventions of Combat; striking with excessive force; not acknowledging adequate blows; or reckless or dangerous fighting. The Earl Marshal must be informed of a day's suspension by the Marshal in Charge. Following immediate investigation by the Earl Marshal and review by a Quarter Court as soon as possible, the fighter's authorization may be restored or suspended for a longer time. A fighter may

not fight or practice at SCA events during suspension. Grievances are to be resolved as per Society regulations.

8. A fighter must be 16 years of age in order to participate in heavy weapons combat, including fully armored practice or instruction, and marshaling. Before fighting, minors (younger than 18) must complete three copies of the minor waiver and medical consent form, signed by parent or guardian and notarized. The local group keeps one copy on file, the Minister of the Lists retains one copy, and the minor keeps one copy with him at all times. The parent or guardian must witness and approve the activity. Minors may be authorized by the Earl Marshal or his designated representative, and a copy of the notarized waiver must be on file with the Minister of the Lists. The Earl Marshal must be informed when a minor is authorized by his representative. Minors will receive validation stickers indicating their minor status and signaling the List official to request to see the notarized minor waiver. Membership by both the parent or guardian and the minor who fights is strongly recommended.

Structure Of The Marshallate in The Outlands

1. The Earl Marshal is appointed by the Crown and is the designated representative of the Crown. The Earl Marshal must at minimum report to the Crown, Society Marshal and Populace quarterly. The Earl Marshal maintains warrants for marshals, enforces fighting rules and conventions, oversees the activities of local knight marshals, coordinates fighting conventions for Inter-Kingdom events, handles fighting-related disputes and grievances, interacts with the Chiurgeonate, and answers correspondence. The Earl Marshal oversees period fencing and archery though qualified deputies.
2. The Earl Marshal appoints and oversees the Minister of the Lists, as a warranted deputy of the Marshallate. The Earl Marshal may appoint authorizing marshals as warranted deputies. Authorizing marshals are responsible for testing and authorizing fighters and marshals and act as the Earl Marshal's designated representative. They must report incidents of safety or concern to the Earl Marshal when needed They must send all authorization paperwork to the Minister of the Lists quarterly.
3. If there is any combat related activity within a local branch, that group must select a Knight Marshal with the approval of the seneschal and ruling nobility, to be approved and warranted by the Earl Marshal. The Knight Marshal must report to the group and to the Earl Marshal monthly, is in charge of training fighters, enforcing rules and equipment standards and generally overseeing combat and combat related activity for his group, including fencing and archery. They should also be authorized marshals.
4. Marshals-at-large are authorized but unwarranted marshals with no particular responsibility except general enforcement of marshallate rules and standards. Marshals-at-large may be the marshal-in-charge of an event, may marshal tourneys, melees and other combats, and may do equipment inspections. Persons wishing to authorize as marshals may train with an authorized marshal after signing a combat-related activities waiver.

Armor And Weapons Standards in The Outlands

In general, use common sense when constructing armor and weapons. Armor should be comfortable and fit properly to be most effective. Ablative armor (which is destroyed on impact) is not considered armor. Remember that we are attempting to recreate history, so bear that in mind when designing equipment. Remember that all equipment undergoes wear and tear and must be maintained to be safe.

Weapons And Shields

1. Butt spikes are not allowed on one or two handed swords.
2. Weapons which allow the fighter to punch (in which the line from the body to the weapon along which force travels is unbroken, rather than a thrust, in which the line between the body and the weapon is angled) are forbidden. Ex-

amples of forbidden weapons include, but are not limited to "warboards", knight's shields, punch daggers, and shovel handle spears.

3. Weapons which are power-swung through a full arc may be a maximum of six feet long (great swords and short glaives). Weapons intended to slash through a 90 degree arc may be a maximum of 7' 6" in length. Thrusting spears may be a maximum of 9' in length.
4. All edges and thrusting points must be marked in a way which clearly contrasts with the rest of the weapon.
5. Polearms with a cutting head must have a clearly defined blade delineated by a minimum of 1/2" padding to be considered a mass weapon.
6. Metal quillions on one and two-handed swords must be padded to prevent injury.
7. Shields must be grasped and/or must be readily detachable from the arm; a shield may not be attached to the armor. A fighter may carry only one shield at a time.
8. There may be no gaps in a basket hilt which allow a weapon to penetrate or become caught.

Armor Standards

1. There may be no gaps wider than 1" between the lower edge of the helm and the neck protection, even when the fighter tips his head. Helms should fit securely on the head, so that a blow cannot push the helm into the face or move the helm out of position. The finished thickness of metal in a helm must be 1/16"; beware that dishing can thin the metal.
2. The larynx and front of the throat to the collarbones must be covered by metal 1/16" thick or rigid plastic 1/8" thick, either one backed by a minimum of 1/2" closed-cell foam or equivalent. One layer of untreated heavy leather backed by padding is not sufficient, nor is a chain mail drape alone. A mail drape backed by padding is sufficient. A gorget or drape must be constructed so that a thrust, blow, or movement cannot push it out of place and expose the throat.
3. Society rules require the hand and wrist to be covered with rigid material. This can be accomplished by any combination of basket hilt, gauntlet or half-gauntlet, and vambrace. Gauntlets made of heavy leather, hockey gloves and lacrosse gloves alone are sufficient for use behind a shield or with a basket hilt, but are not adequate for use with pole weapons or weapons without basket hilts unless rigid plates are added so that the sides of the hand and fingers are protected. Steel gauntlets with padding are strongly recommended for use with pole weapons and weapons without basket hilts.
4. Rigid elbow protection backed by padding as required by Society standard is required on both arms, regardless of whether or not a shield is used.
5. Protection made of rigid material (1 layer of untreated heavy leather is not enough) is required over hand, thumb, and fingers behind a shield; if the handle of the shield is rigid, the hand protection must be affixed so that it does not rest on the hand. A half gauntlet alone is not sufficient protection for the hand behind a center grip shield.
6. Many types of plastic are now available and are being used in constructing armor, but not all plastics are appropriate, and it is often difficult to tell them apart by looking. All plastic to be used for armor or weapons should be tested for impact resistance, flexibility, and resistance to heat, cold and sunlight. Be aware that many plastics give off toxic fumes when heated and exercise care in using heat to shape pieces. When plastic is used as rigid material, it must be of sufficient thickness to function like other accepted rigid materials, for example steel or boiled hardened leather.

Additional Recommendations

1. A minimum of heavy leather backed by padding is strongly recommended to cover the sternum, upper ribs, and lower abdomen. Society rules require protection for kidneys and floating ribs. A minimum of heavy leather backed by padding, for example a gambeson, is strongly recommended as breast protection for women.
2. A minimum of rigid material backed by

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Local Groups in the Outlands
with contact people, meetings, and newsletters

Aarquelle — **Shire**

Pueblo, CO

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Aarquelle Chronicle Lady Phyllis Meisterssohn (Phyllis Wroth), 1804 Hollywood, Pueblo CO 81005, (719) 561–1354 (to 7/1/95)

al-Barran — **Barony**

Albuquerque/Tijeras/Corrales/Los Lunas, NM

Seneschal: Countess Elisheva (Corinne Dowd), 8517 Marquette NE, Albuquerque NM 87125, (505) 268-3633 (to 1/1/96)

Fighter Practice: Sundays at noon, Jeanne Bellamah Park, SE-of Tomasita and Constitution. Contact Sir Needham (505) 246-8849

The Baronial Shaft Lady Stephanie of Garrows Loch (Stephanie Hathaway), 3414 Vail #1 SE, Albuquerque NM 87106, (505) 254–0621, $8/yr, to P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125 (to 7/1/95)

see also Blaiddwyn

Anlieplic Dun — **Shire**

Los Alamos, NM

Seneschal: Lady Theresa Cavasa de Vaca (Teri Daly), 2248-A 35th, Los Alamos NM 87544, (505) 662–0447 (acting)

Sunshaft Occasional; from the seneschal.

Ard Tir — **Shire**

Laramie, WY

Seneschal: Eleri (Tabitha Brecke), 1310 Grand Ave., Apt. 12, Laramie, WY 82070, (307) 742-6694 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: Fridays at 7:00 pm, Corbit Gymnasium. Contact Rorik of Draka at (307) 721-4113.

Early Music Guild: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7-9 pm, contact Celyn (Kirsti Thomas) at (307) 742-6694

Dragon's Wing Occasional; Rorik of Draca (James Ackerson), 163 S. Kiowa St., Laramie WY 82070

Blaiddwyn — **Incipient College**

a college within al-Barran

University of New Mexico

Seneschal: Uasal Oengus of the Greymist

Fighter Practice: Wednesdays, 7:30, Carlisle Gym at UNM-(between Central and the Duck Pond).

Bo Farrach — **Incipient Canton of Unser Hafen**

Greeley, CO

Seneschal: Lord Timon Phocas (David Chapman), 1920 Second St., Greeley CO 80301, (970) 352-3265

Fighter Practice: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. at Glenmere Park, 1875 14th Ave. Greeley CO; Contact Wayland of Durlach (Scott Griffin) (970) 395-0633

see also Unser Hafen

Caer Galen — **Shire**

Boulder County, CO

Seneschal: Lady Marie-Solange (Amy Marie Brennan) 3000 Colorado Avenue #B-106, Boulder, CO 80303-1914, (303) 545-5821 (acting)

Fighter Practice: 7:00 Wednesdays, Balch Field House on the CU Campus, next to Folsom Stadium. Contact: Sir Jalut (303) 665–7796

The Dorinda $8.50/yr THL Louis-Phillipe Mitouard (Ben Baron), 4502 Driftwood Pl., Boulder CO 80303, (303) 581–9814 (9/15/94)

Caer Mithin Halle — **Shire**

Carlsbad, NM

Seneschal: Lady Royse of the Sinte (Rose Adams), 4029 Harmon Ln., Carlsbad NM 88220, (505) 887–6199 (to 12/1/96)

Fighter Practice: 1 p.m. Sundays, Carlsbad Park's Band Shell. Contact Haldan Blakwode the Gray, (John Gran) at (505) 887-9163.

Fencing Practice: Contact Haldan Blakwode the Gray, (John Gran) at (505) 887-9163.

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Caerthe — **Barony**

Denver metro area, CO

Seneschal: Lady Taryn Brannick (Ronni Walsh) 3150 W. 26th St., Denver CO 80211, (303) 458–8754 (to 11/1/95)

Fighter Practice: Noon on Sundays at Burns Park, and Wednesdays at the Armory on Potomac, between 6th & Alameda. Fencing same as heavy weapons. Contact Lord Maelgwn McCain (Greg McCain), 303–798–8988

The Fortress $8.50/yr Lord Peter Dryden (Peter Lund), 3853 S. Fraser St., Aurora, CO 80014 (303) 766-7221

see also Hawks Hollow

Citadel of the Southern Pass — **Barony**

El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, TX

Seneschal: Lord Rahlahn (Ron Higgins), 206 South Balboa, El Paso TX 79912, (915) 587–5262 (to 10/95)

Fighter Practice:-11:00 Sundays, Eastwood Park. Contact Lord Gavin (915) 855–9846 or H.E. Ian (915) 821–7007

The Medieval Tymes $7/yr Johanna of Mercia (Patty Rutkowski), 19401 Beth Wald, El Paso, TX 79938, (915) 988-2406

Drachenhaus — **Incipient Shire**

Rawlins, WY

Seneschal: Christina of Havering Atte Bower (Christina Dean) 812 W. Cedar, Rawlins WY 82301, (307) 324-5334 (acting)

Dragonsspine — **Barony**

Colorado Springs, CO

Seneschal: Lady Ayslynn merch Guincatan (Pat Coleman) 3730 Knoll Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80917 (719) 597-4944 (acting)

Fighter Practice: 6:00 pm Mondays, Bon Park. Contact Sir Haroun at (719) 444-0194

Archery Practice: Sundays 2:30 p.m., archery range at Bear Creek Park, at 21st and Argus. Contact Lord Reginald at (719) 389–0219.

Meiassis Dragon $8/year, Lord Reginald of the Fells (Ron Krob), 413 S. Institute, Colorado Springs CO 80903, (719) 389-0219

see also Tygre's Keep

Drygestan — **Shire**

Santa Fe, NM

Seneschal: Sir Aric Raven (Spencer Martin), 1325 Calle Corazzi #7, Santa Fe NM 87505 (505) 474–0899 (9/1/95)

Fighter Practice: 7:00 Wednesdays, Agua Fria Elementary. Contact Aric (505) 474–0899.

That Blasted Newsletter Quarterly, Lady Etain McCanna (Corie Conwell), 1402 Maclovia Apt. D, Santa Fe NM 87505, (505) 438–0779 (3/95)

Fontaine dans Sable — **Shire**

Farmington, NM

Seneschal: Isleen nic Conan (Mary Lyon), 1320 Linden Dr., Farmington NM 87401, (505) 325–2412 (to 11/1/95)

Fighter Practice: Contact Master Johan Blau (John McHarney) (505) 632–2854

La Fontaine des Nouvelles $6/yr Lady Aleksandrina Petrovna Danilova, PO Box 2186, Farmington, NM 87499-2186, (505) 325-8932, email: `mstrid@nm1124.fdo.nm.blm.gov`

Gleann Medonach — **Shire**

Roswell, NM

Seneschal: Lord Caomh Beathan Crubach (Ben Clark), 408 E. Fourth, Roswell NM 88201, (505) 623-4531

Fighter Practice: 4:00 pm Saturdays (summer), Cahoon Park. Contact Lord Beathan (505) 623–4531.

Archery practice: 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays at old Roswell airport. Contact Lord Beathan (above)

The Oakleaf: Quarterly, $4.00 annually Dafydd Newcastle (Jon Cato), 2505 Gaye Dr., Roswell NM 88201, (505) 347–5781

Hawks Hollow — **Canton of Caerthe**

Westminster/Thornton/Commerce, CO

Seneschal: OPEN

Fighter Practice:-Will be held at Caerthe's. Please refer to Baronial listing.

Archery Practice: Contact Lord Parthalon MacAnabba (303) 650–6678

Canton Info Line: (303) 252–0788

Hinterland — **Shire**

Scottsbluff/Gering, NE

Seneschal: Lord Suleyman al-Hazar (Bevan Richards) P.O. Box 251 Morrill NE 69358, (308) 247–3184 (to 12/1/96)

Fighter Practice: 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Legion Park in Gering, Contact THL Katrine (308) 436-2690

Archery Practice: 6:00 Thursdays, behind Gering High School. Contact: Andre de Chausseron (308) 762–7293 or Lord Restald (308) 436-2604

The Scroll $8 per year, Agostine Castiglione de Vitry (Jackie Huntington), 170633 County Rd M, Mitchell NE 69357, (308) 635-1291

Kahlland — **Incipient Shire**

Hobbs, NM

Seneschal: Lady Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass), 1801 E. Highland, Hobbs NM 88240 (505) 392-3546 (to 1/1/96)

Dance Practice: Monthly, contact Bennet *(above)*

Fight Practice: Contact Odo Schwinghammer (D.P. Phillips), 505-396-6963 (after 6:00 p.m.)

Archery Practice: Contact Vladimir Golitsyn

(Brad Jett), 505-393-3723 (leave message)
The Rune Werk $6 per year, Lady Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass), 1801 E. Highland, Hobbs NM 88240 (7/1/95)

Loch Thioram — **Shire**

Deming and Silver City, NM

Seneschal: Lady Rashani Vahanna (Pat Doyle)-311 North Bayard, Silver City NM 88061 (505) 538–5979 (9/95)

Nahrun Kabirun — **Shire**

Las Cruces, NM

Seneschal: Sir Asad ud-Din, 525 Linda Vista, Las Cruces, NM 88005, (505) 526-7133 (acting)
Fighter Practice: 1:00 Sunday & 6:30 pm Wednesdays, east outdoor stage, Corbett Center - NMSU. Contact Don Christian at (505) 526-1590.

Plattefordham — **Shire**

Casper, WY

Seneschal: Martin William (Martin Hamilton), 804 E 3rs #33, Casper, WY 82601, (307) 577-5040 email: martinh@trib.com
Archery: Call Luke Griffin (Griff Richards) at (307) 266-4924
Plattefordham Parchment $6/year if mailed, $3 local. Ysabeau Morgan Beauclere (Beth Christy), 637 E 12th St., Casper WY 82601 (307) 265–6738 (to 7/1/95)

Saint Golias — **College**

Socorro, NM

Seneschal: Maddox of Glastonbury (Matt Gilson), Campus Box 3623 C/S, Socorro NM 87801, (505) 835-6204 (acting)
Fighter Practice: 5:00 pm Wednesdays and 1:00 pm Sundays at the NM Tech. Athletic Field. Info: Erik Saanvik (505) 835–5144 (days), (505) 835-4235 (eve.)

Scorpions Hollow — **Shire**

Portales/Clovis, NM

Seneschal: Devon Nightshade (Johnny Casady), P.O. Box 47, Melrose NM 88124, (505) 253–4657 (to 1/1/96)
Fighter Practice: Sundays at 4:00 p.m., rotates between Clovis and Portales. Contact Lord Edrick (505) 763–3528
Scorpions Tales Nanette Rochelle (Nancy Brace), $6/year. 404 E. 8th Street, Clovis NM 88101, (505) 762–1359 (7/1/95)

Tygre's Keep — **College**

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Colorado College

Seneschal: Algirdas Is Sakiai (Darius Makaitis) 902 N. Cascade #902, Colorado Springs CO 80946, (719) 389-7872 (to 12/1/96)
Fewmets same as above, $4 for outsiders; free on campus.

Unser Hafen — **Barony**

Larimer Co./parts of Weld Co., CO

Seneschal: THL Theresa die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), 622 Whedbee, Ft. Collins CO 80521, (970) 482–6608 (to 12/1/96)
Fighter Practice: Sundays, 1-5 p.m. Spring Creek Park, Ft. Collins. Contact Caradoc (970) 416-0474
Archery Practice: Thursdays 5-7 p.m. in rural Loveland. Contact THL Rosalind (970) 667–1284.
Dance Practice: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m. Contact THL Catriona (970) 669–1754
The Tosspot $8/year, Lord Robert Spenser of Bristol (Mark Breuer), 1613 Leesdale Ct., Fort Collins, CO 80521-4425, (970) 493-2367, email: gandalf@lamar.colostate.edu (to 7/1/95)
see also Bo Farrach

White Mountain — **Shire**

Alamogordo, NM

Seneschal: Lady Sylvia Stjärnstirrare (Cecelia Quintana) P.O. Box 254, La Luz NM 88337, (505) 437–3561 (to 3/95)
Fighter Practice: Sundays 2 p.m. at Alameda Park
Archery Practice: Saturdays 4 p.m. at Lady Sylvia and Lord Tore's in La Luz; see above
Armor Workshop:-Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. at Lord Tore's.

Windkeep — **Shire**

Cheyenne/Warren AFB, WY

Seneschal: Lady Isabeau d'Andrea (Tari O. Stewart) 6521 Evers Blvd., Cheyenne WY 82009, (307) 634-3500 (acting)
Fighter Practice: Call Lady Kayleigh (Gail Barbero) (307) 778-8536
Archery: Call Yanthlos (Morris Stewart) (307) 634-3500
Windswept $4 for 6 bi-monthly issues. Lady Renate Koven (Pat Hansen), 10205 Powderhouse Rd., Cheyenne WY 82009, (307) 635-1320

padding is strongly recommended to cover the collarbones and points of the shoulders.

3. A minimum of heavy leather backed by padding is strongly recommended to cover the forearms (vambraces).
4. Use of a plastic martial arts or football type mouthpiece is suggested.

Combat Archery in The Outlands

1. Combat archery shall be allowed in melee scenarios in which it has been previously agreed to by all sides and all participants understand its use. Combat archery is not allowed in tourneys, enclosed places or where spectators are in close proximity to the field.
2. An archer must be authorized in a basic heavy weapons form before authorizing as a combat archer. Only fully armored archers will be allowed.
3. An archer may fight with heavy weapons at any time. The archer is always considered a heavy weapons fighter.
4. An Archer must wear a full gauntlet on the bow hand and a half-gauntlet on the draw hand. An archer must use a weapon with a basket or shield with the draw hand.
5. If a combat archer remains standing as an attacker closes, the archer is at that point open for engagement. If the combat archer falls to the ground, the attacker then has the opportunity to call the archer dead with, "Dead on the ground, my lord," The archer may still disengage (run away) if not hit by an opponent or not called dead.
6. Only Arrows made of plastic golf-tubes with tennis ball or thrusting-tip style points are allowed. The addition of screening to helms is not required with such arrows. Other types of arrows may be tested only with the approval of the Earl Marshal.
7. Arrows must be inspected before each use. Using retrieved arrows from the field is not allowed until they have been inspected again.
8. Bows may be up to but not exceeding 50 pounds draw weight.
9. Bows must have 1 1/4" diameter caps on the ends to prevent penetration into visors.

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